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MONDAY
EIGHT O'CLOCK
FORT WAYNE

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Ralph Yarnelle
Allen Zollars
Minnie E. Zollars

Plan of Work

October 5 — Charles R. Lane

President's Inaugural
"The Salon"

Discussion

Mrs. Robertson
Mr. Foster
Miss Macphail
Mr. Ellison

October 19 — Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison

Musical

November 2 — Mrs. Mary C. Bailey

Jean d'Arc

Discussion

Judge Olds
Mrs. C. L. Olds
Dr. Porter
Mrs. Study

November 16 — Professor T. M. Miller

Intuitive Power and Influence
of a True Teacher

Discussion

Mr. Study
Mrs. Summerbell
Mr. Johnson
Mrs. Guldlin

Plan of Work

November 30—Mrs. Frances M. Robertson

The New Italy

Discussion

Mrs. Fisher

Mrs. Taylor

Mr. Bicknell

Dr. Calvin

December 14—Judge Robert S. Taylor

“*Mr. H——*”

Discussion General

January 4—Mrs. O. N. Guldlin

Domestic Science

Discussion

Miss Macphail

Col. Robertson

Mrs. Johnson

Rabbi Cohn

January 18—Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D.

Humors Encountered

in My Ministry

Discussion

Rabbi Cohn

Judge Taylor

Mrs. Bailey

Mrs. Moffat

February 1—Mrs. Max B. Fisher

The Lesser Arts

Discussion

Mrs. Judge Olds

Dr. Bulson

Mrs. Porter

Dr. Drayer

Plan of Work

February 15—Guests Night

Hon. Addison C. Harris
of Indianapolis,
Former U. S. Minister to Austria
Subject to be Announced

February 29—Lee Ninde

The Louisiana Purchase

Discussion

Miss Porter
Judge Heatoff
Mrs. Lane
Dr. Leslie

March 14—Judge Zollars

*Rights and Wrongs of
Married Women*

Discussion

Mr. Bailey
Mrs. Dr. Calvin
Judge Olds
Mr. Gilbert

March 16—Judge Owen N. Heaton

Chief Justice Taney

Discussion

Prof. Miller
Mrs. Zollars
Mrs. Bicknell
Dr. McCaskey

Appointment by the President of Committee to Arrange Program for "The Last Day of School"

Plan of Work

April 11 — Ronald Dawson

Some Local Characters

Discussion

Mrs. Taylor

Mr. McCulloch

Col. Robertson

Dr. Myers

April 25 — Ralph Yarnelle

Carlyle

Discussion

Dr. Moffat

Miss Macphail

Mr. Johnson

Mr. C. L. Olds

May 9 — "The Last Day of School"

CONSTITUTION

OBJECT.

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following articles of association:

ARTICLE I—NAME.

The name of this Association shall be "The Fortnightly Club."

ARTICLE II—MEMBERS.

Section 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members, or an application may be made by three members in behalf of the candidate. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but they shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

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Sec. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot, and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one.

Sec. 3. When the list of candidates consists of more than one name, said candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

Sec. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect, sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected, shall not be voted upon again without the previous notice required by Section 1 of this Article.

ARTICLE III—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such

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officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club application for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption, such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; fix the dues for the ensuing year; and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October 1 to May 1.

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ARTICLE V—QUORUM.

Of the Club one-third of all the members, and the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS.

Amendments to the articles, also by-laws standing rules and amendments thereto, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote, and no article, law nor rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed, except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting after a notice given at some previous regular meeting.

STANDING RULES.

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length. Four persons shall be appointed by the

Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes, equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general conversation of thirty minutes; in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes duration, shall end the program.

2. Essayists unavoidably absent on the evening of their appointment are required to provide for the evening's entertainment by having some one to read their own paper or by securing a substitute for it.





